LEGISLATIVE WORK.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS. Colored Deirunte Jones to Hold His Seat-

New Business, &c., &c. The Senate was called to order at 12 o'clock M. by Lieutenant-Governor Massey. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Thomas Van Scoyock, of Pennsylvania.

HOUSE BILLS REPORTED. The following House bills were reported from committees: For the repeal of game laws as they apply to the counties of Dinwiddie, Sussex, and Greensville; to incorporate the Danbury and Parkersburg Railroad Company; for the repeal of game laws as they apply to the county of Brunswick; to amend, &c., an act approved March 9, 1880, respecting wild game, with a

SENATE BILLS REPORTED. To amend &c., an act to incorpo rate the West Rockingham Mutual Fire Insurance Company, in force March 22, 1884; to refund to A. R. Green. treasurer of Halifax county, the amount of costs paid by him in a suit resisting the payment of coupons for State taxes; to amend the charter of the Talewell; to incorporate the Virginia Mineral Belt Railroad Company; to authorize the Lynchburg and Salem Turnpike Company to transfer to the city of Lynchburg the portion of said turnpike road lying in the city of

PRESENTED AND REFERRED. By Mr. Edmunds: A bill to amend and re-enact sections 2, 3, and 4 of an act of the General Assembly, approved March 19, 1884, entitled an act to provide for the sale of lands delinquent for taxes and county levies. [The object of this bill is to have all lands returned delinquent sold annually.)

Lynchburg; to incorporate the Rich-

mond, Petersburg and Manchester Rail-

By Mr. Trout: A bill to create the City of Roanoke a separate school dis-

By Mr. Flanary : A bill to impose a specific license-tax on the sale of pistols and cartridges within the limits of this State. [The bill provides that it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons to sell pistols or any deadly pocket weapon of the like nature, or any pistol cartridges within the limits of this Commonwealth, without first having paid and obtained a specific f \$500 therefor, said license to be paid at the times and in the manner now provided by the laws of this State for the payment of license imposed upon merchants of this Commonwealth; license to be applied to the gen eral free-school fund of this State. The second section provides that if any person violates the provisions of the act he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$300 for each offence.]

By Mr. Bibb : A bill to quiet titles of purchasers of delinquent land sold under the act of April 2, 1873. By Mr. Berry (by request) : A bill

to provide for submitting the question of liquor license to the qualified voters of the several election districts of Courthouse magisterial district of Amherst county.

Uy Mr. Flanary: A bill for the re-

lief of William J. Kilgore, clerk of Wise.

treasurers of Spotsylvania county to collect by levy certain tax-bills not recollect by levy certain tax-bills not returned delinquent. By Mr. Jones : A bill to enable the

town of Buchanan to aid in founding and maintaining a high school for boys at or near said town.

By Mr. Wingfield: A bill to pre-

scribe what shall be necessary to constitute a bond or certificate of debt of the State valid and binding obligations of the State. [The bill provides that no bond or certificate of debt of the State hereafter issued shall be a valid and binding obligation of the State, except it be a registered bond or certificate of debt, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by the Second Auditor, and with the lesser seal of the State affixed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth. A record of all such bonds shall be kept in the office of each of these State officers. |

By Mr. Pettit (for Mr. Warwick): A bill to authorize a subscription by the counties of Cumberland and Powhatan to the stock of the Farmville and Powhatan Railroad Company.

By Mr. Staples: A bill to amend

and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 11 of chapter 184 of the Code of 1873, with regard to garnishment proceedings, approved February 18, 1884.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS. The following, offered by Mr. Williams on Monday, was adopted :

Whereas it is represented that bureaus of labor statistics established in other States of this Union have resulted in great practical good to the laboring classes, and whereas the spirit and progress of the times suggest to her representatives that Virginia shall in the future, as in the past, afford every facility in her power to promote the welfare and advance the interest of her laboring people : therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on General Laws be requested to inquire into the expediency of establishing a bureau of labor statistics and general information, to be charged with the duty of collecting statistics and the investigation of questions connected with the elevation of the laboring classes, the said committee to report by bill or

Mr. Ellyson offered a bill which was appropriately referred, creating a bureau labor and industrial statistics, and defining the powers and duties of the same, and fixing the salary of the commissioner. [The bill provides for the establishment of a bureau of labor and industrial statistics of the State of Virginia, and for the appointment of a commissioner of labor statistics, with a salary of fifteen hundred dollars, whose duty it shall be to collect and present in annual reports to the Governor, to be by him biennially presented to the to all departments of labor and industrial pursuits in the State, especially in their relation to the commercial, industrial, social, and educational condition of the laboring classes, and to the permanent prosperity of the productive industries of the State. The commissioner is to be appointed by the Governor by and with the consent and advice of the Senate, and shall hold his office for two years, or until his suc-

INSTITUTE. On motion of Mr. Lovenstein, the bill reported by him, without amend-ment, from the Committee on Public Instructions which provides for creating and providing for a building committee for the Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute and to prescribe the duties

VIRGINIA NORMAL AND COLLEGIATE

thereof, was taken up. Messrs. Jones, Lovenstein and Norton spoke in be-half of the bill. The bill was ordered to its engressment and third reading, and under a suspension of the rules was passed by the following recorded

AYES.-Messra Berry, Bibb, Blackstone, Bliss. Coltrane, Dalton, Diggs, Duane, Edwards, Ellyson, Flanary, Heaton, Hodges, Hurt, Jones, Keezell, Koiner, Lovenstein, McDonald. Norion, Pettit, Rhea, Staples, Stubbs, Thurman, Trout, Twyman, Williams, and Wingfield—29.

Nors.-Messra, Gaines and Gee—2.

The bill, as passed, provides that the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, shall appoint three suitable citizens of the Commonwealth, who shall be known as the Building Committee of the Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute, and as such shall be empowered to control and disburse the funds belonging or appropriated to said institute, and in all respects to control and superintend the erection of the buildings of said institute. The members of this committee shall receive for their services the actual expenses incurred when engaged in and about their

The bill further provides the duties and powers of the committee and closes

" The said Building Committee shall be subject to the control and supervision of the Board of Education, and may be removed by it and another be appointed by it in its stead. This act shall be in force from its

passage." ANNUAL REPORTS TO BE PRINTED. On motion of Mr. Dalton,

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Public Printing have one hundred and fifty copies of the annual reports of institutions and officers of the Commonwealth, so far as the same have been printed, bound together in paper covers for the use of the members of the General Assembly. HOUSE BILL PASSED.

To establish a ferry across the James river at Claremont, Surry county, Va. TO EXAMINE STATE SECURITIES.

Senate joint resolution to appoint a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to examine State securities, &c., deposited in basement offices of the Capitol was agreed to.

INSPECTOR OF ACCOUNTS. The hour of 1 o'clock having arrived the special order, the bill authorizing the appointment of an inspector of ac counts of public officers and those who exercise public trusts; defining powers and duties, &c., was taken up. and and made the special order of the day for Friday next at 1 o'clock. Mr. Wrigfield, in this connection, offered a bill, which he wishes passed as a substitute for the one referred to above, to require quarterly reports to made to the Governor by heads of departments and other State agencies.

The theory of the bill is that the Governor, as chief of the executive administration, shall have the necessary data furnished him to enable him to have an intelligent comprehension of the administration of the State and thus to discharge the duty imposed by the Constitution that "he shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed."
The Governor shall hold heads of departments and other State agencies up to a proper responsibility and the faithful discharge of their duty; the heads of departments and other State agencies to hold up to their duty and re-County and Circuit Courts.

By Mr. Bibb: A bill to allow the sponsibility subordinate agents—county

Governor has large powers-the power of removal from office, &c. He should have the means furnished him to obtain information as to the conduct of public

The bill was referred.

GENERAL ROAD LAW. The bill to amend and re-enact sec tion 17 of chapter 352 of the Acts of 1883-'84, in relation to providing for the working and repairing of public roads and bridges, came up on its engrossment. Several amendments were proposed, all of which were rejected, and the quesion being put on the engrossment of the bill was determined in the negative. Mr. Thurman moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to be engrossed, in order that he might so amend it as to make it apply only to Bedford county.

On motion of Mr. Hurt, the bill was laid on the table. A few bills were advanced on the calendar.

EXECUTIVE SESSION. At 2:10 P. M. the Senate went into

executive session and therein confirmed the following persons nominated by the State Board of Education as school superintendents to fill unexpired terms Bath county, George W. Simpson. Clarke county, W. F. Meade.

Fluvanna county, James O. Shep-King and Queen county, John Camp

Montgomery county, R. B. Richard-Norfolk city, J. Barron Hope.

Rockingham, George H. Hulvey. The nomination of J. P. Taliaferro of Orange county, was passed by with out action.

When the doors were reopened the

Senate adjourned. House of Delegates.

The House was called to order at 12 M .- Speaker Stuart in the chair. No SENATE BILL REPORTED.

To amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, approved March 21,

To amend and re-enact the 13th section of an act entitled an act to incorporate Cumberland College in Lee county, approved March 3, 1880; to the district and county school boards to organize graded or intermediate schools in the counties of the Commonwealth; to amend and reenact sections 102 and 110 of an act entitled an act prescribing general provisions in relation to commissioners of the revenue, and the assessment of taxes on persons, property, income, license, &c., approved March 16, 1875; to provide for the establishment of a reformatory for youthful criminals in Virginia; to employ convict labor on county roads and other works of internal improvement; to incorporate the Barratt Humane Society of Fluvanna; to amend the 11th section of the 65th chapter of the Acts of 1883-'4, entitled an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, approved January 31, 1884; to incorporate the Smithville and Drake's Branch Telephone Company; to incorporate the Glade Mountain Manganese Com atory for youthful criminals in Vir-

Young Men's Christian Association of

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED. By Mr. Johnson: Bill for the preservation of oysters and to obtain a revenue therefrom.

By Mr Tavenner: Bill to authorize

the authorities of the city of Winchester to establish water-works and to incur a debt for that purpose. By Mr. Fentress : Bill to authorize

and empower the Norfolk and Virginia Beach Railroad Company to exercise control over the lands sold at Virginia Beach for the proper regulation of the drainage and other sanitary matters. Mr. A. Fulkerson : Bill to fix the terms upon which general assignments for the benefit of creditors may

By Mr. Dupuy : Bill to release the lands of the Commonwealth delinquent for the non-payment of taxes previous

to 1881. By Mr. Figgat: Bill for the relief of R. G. and W. W. Haden, of Botetourt county, for taxes erroneously assessed for the year 1878, &c. By Mr. Cardwell : Bill to amend and

re-enact section 17 of chapter 167 of the Code of 1873, in respect to the appointment of guardian ad libitum.

By Mr. Figgat: Bill to provide for the working and the keeping in order of the public roads of Botstourt county. By Mr. Figgat: Bill to enable the town of Buchanan to aid in founding and

near said town. By Mr. Saunders: Bill to amend sections 48 and 52, chapter 86, of Code of 1873, relating to manufacturers of fertilizers.

maintaining a high school for boys at or

By Mr. Peters: Bill for the better protection of game in Henry county. By Mr. Miller: Bill to amend section 2 of chapter 171 of the Code of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof. Action of Judge Holladay in the Gallego in regard to commissioners of courts.

By Mr. Payne: Bill to incorporate Marshall cemetery, in Fauquier county. By Mr. Porter : Bill to incorporate Stonewall Camp Association, ex-Con-

federates, of Portsmouth. By Mr. Ruggles: Bill authorizing the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and the Round-Hill Baptist church, King George county, to sell and convey a lot of land belonging to said churches. PLACED ON THE CALENDAR.

In reference to the bill for the relief of Samuel W. Lyons, treasurer of Norfolk county, Mr. Martin moved that the bill be taken out of the hands of the Committee on Finance and placed on the calendar, which was agreed to.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE. Leave of absence was granted Mr. Lawson two days and Mr. Munford two

The hour having arrived for its consideration, the special order-the contested-election case of Finch vs. Joneswas read by the Clerk.

Mr. Buchanan moved to postpone or three minutes the special order, and take up the bill to incorporate the Southwest Virginia Institute, which was done among other things, that Mr. and the bill ordered to its engrossment Potts is a large creditor of the and third reading.
On motion of Mr. L. D. Fulkerson,

House bill for the relief of T. A. Gil-lespie, treasurer of Buchanan, was the bank is the holder of hypothecated aken up and ordered to its engrossent and third reading.

bill : Let us have a business Governor | then rose and said he was sorry the | president and director ; that he and the nothing in it; that it was not supported by sufficient evidence. He spoke an hour and a half on the subject in favor of the majority report of the committee, frequently reading from the evidence its most salient points. When he took his seat Mr. Moss

called the pending question, which was on agreeing to the minority report. This was ordered. The first resolution of this report was"Resolved, That J. R. Jones is not

entitled to his seat in this body.' The vote was as follows:

Aves.—Messis, Hohannan, Bolen, Brown Burks, Carter, Chaimers, Dunlop, Fentress U. F. Jordan, W. I. Jordan, Leftwick Lockett, Noblin, Patton, Peters, Reid, Rice Lockett, Noblin, Patton, Peters, Reid, Rice, Tallakerro, and Terry—19.

Noiss—Messis Acker, Addington, Arnold, Riack, Boiling, Borum, Buchanan, Cardiwell, Cornett, Crismond, Dabney, Diekenson, Downlog, Dupny, Echols, Faulcon, Figat, Frankfin, A. Fulkerson, L. D. Fulkerson, Gills, Good, Harris, Hay, Holladay, Huffman, Hurt, Johnson, W. H. Jordan, Lightner, Loving, McCandlish, McClintic, Martin, Mathews, Mauck, Mayo, Moss, Miller, Nance, O'fannon, Oglesby, Payne, Poter, Roberts, Row, Ruggles, Saunders, Sebrell, Shields, Smith, Southworth, Starke, Stribbling, Tavenner, Turner, Waddill, and Webb—58.

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" Resolved, That J. R. Jones is entiled to a seat on this floor." Which was adopted by the following

vote:
YAS.—Messrs, Acker, Addington, Arnold, Black, Boiling, Borum, Buchanan, Cardwell, Cornett, Crismond, Dabney, Dickenson, Downing, Dupuy, Eastwood, Echols, Faulcon, Figgat, Franklin, Abram Fulkerson, L.D. Fulkerson, Gills, Goad, Harris, Hav, Holladay, Huffman, Hurt, Johnson, W. H. Jordan, W. I. Jordan, Lightner, Leving, McCandlish, McClintic, Martin, Mathews, Mauck, Mayo, Moss, Miller, Nance, O'Fannan, Oglesby, Fayne, Porter, Roberts, Row, Ruggies, Saunders, Shields, Smith, Southworth, Starke, Tavenner, Turner, Waddill, and Webb—58.
NAYS.—Messrs, Brown, Burks, Carter, and Webb-58.

NAYS.-Messrs. Brown, Burks, Carter, Chalmers, Dunlop, Fentress, C. F. Jordan. Leftwitch, Lockett, Noblin, Patton, Peters, Reid, Rice, aliaferro, and Van Poran-16.

The bill to provide for the working of public roads in Northumberland and Westmoreland counties was then taken up, amended, and ordered to be engrossed; after which the House, at 2:45 o'clock, adjourned.

CONVICT-LABOR.

A Bill Reported to the House, Which Brings Up the Whole Subject. The House Committee on Asylum

and Prisons yesterday reported Mr. Van Doran's bill, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

A BILL TO EMPLOY CONVICT LABOR ON COUNTY ROADS AND OTHER WORKS OF INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT. INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT.

Whereas the convicts in the State penithen should be so employed as to lessed the burdens of the tax-payer and to reliev the free workingman of unjust competition; and whereas good county roads, and local, are most potent factors in the development of the resources of a State, and thereby add more than an # other means to her taxable value; now, therefore,

1. Bett enacted by the General Assembly a Virginia, That the Governor be, and he is hereby, authorized to furnish to the boars.

hereby authorized to hire to any railroad company in this State, to which counties are subscribers, any convicts which may remain in the penitentiary, or who may be supjoyed in any quarry or on any railroat to which counties are not subscribers whose term of service at the time of appli-cation for them does not exceed ten years! Provided existing contracts can be lawfully expecied.

cancelled.

5. The said convicts shall be fed, clothed guarded, and furnished with medical attention and medicine by the State while at work for said companies, and the said companies shall pay the cost of transporting said convicts from and returning them to the penitentiary, and shall furnish suitable quarters for them while on their works and in addition shall pay forty cents for each day's labor actually performed; and the State shall receive the amount ascertained to be due at the end of each quarter in the honds of the counties subscribed to said companies.

in the bonds of the counties subscribed to said companies.

6. The railroads projected to run through counties without railroads, and through these having the least number of miles of taxable railroad, shall be first supplied. After all demands couning under the foregoing provisions have been allied the Governor may hire, at his discretion, all remaining convicts, should there can, to any contractor, to be employed on any work of internal improvement in the State on the same conditions, except that the State shall receive as compensation therefor, not less than 80 cents per day, in lawful money, for each day's labor actually performed.

7. All railroad companies or other works of internal improvement, who may avail themselves of the provisions of this actually performed.

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8. All railroad on an actual that may hereafter be assessed against them, in lawful money of the United States, and not in coupons.

8. Accessed railroads by the counters.

s. All taxes levied on and collected from the aforesaid railroads by the counties whose bonds have been paid to the State as hereinbefore provided, shall be turned into the Treasury of the State and placed to the credit of the interest and peaced to the credit of the interest and peaced of the aforesaid county bonds and all bonds received by the State under the provisions of this act shall be set apart for the public school fund and shall be used for no other purpose. purpose.

9. All acts and parts of acts that conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

10. This act shall be in force from its pas-

endar it will no doubt be made the spe-

cial order for some early day. RECEIVER REMOVED.

Mills Case.

In the matter of the Gallego Mills receivership Judge Holladay, of the City Chancery Court, yesterday rendered the following decision:
This cause now comes before me on

an application to remove Thomas Potts as receiver of the court in the pending cause of Stokes and others against the Gallego Mills Manufacturing Company and others and appoint another in his

Mr. Potts was appointed on the 28th day of November, 1885, at the instance of the first-mortgage bondholders in what is commonly known as a friendly suit, brought by them to enforce their lien and wind up the affairs of the com-pany generally. The proceedings were harmonious in every particular; the pleadings contained not a suggestion of the grave charges made in the bill filed by the Merchants and Planters Saving Bank. The selection of the received met with the approval of all parties then before the court, and it was supposed that no reasonable objection could be raised against him by any creditor who might thereafter come into the suit. The litigation has now, however, assumed a different character, for the bank charges, company; that he is now president; that prior to his election as president he was vice-president and director; that Mr. Samuel M. Price; Fourth Vicewarehouse (?) certificates; that large sums of money were loaned upon the The time for the postponement of the faith of this security; that the products Mr. Hugh Blair, Mr. John H. Claipecial order having expired, the case f Finch vs. Jones was again called sold and the proceeds disposed of by bert F. Williams; Corresponding Secsold and the proceeds disposed of by bert F. Williams; Corresponding Sec-Mr. A. Fulkerson, chairman of the the election of Mr. Potts as president, surer, Mr. T. Roberts Baker; Treather election of Mr. Potts as president, surer, Mr. T. L. D. Walford; Librature Committee on Privileges and Elections, but during his term of office as vice- rian, Mr. John O. Steger. case had been brought to this House, as | other directors of the corporation knew, the testimony is not sufficient to un- or should have known, of these trans-Jones; that the consideration of actions; and that they should be held the House was for a case that had personally responsible in either event for all loss to the bank in the premises : and it is insisted by counsel for the bank that Mr. Potts is disqualified from acting impartially as receiver. Mr. Potts has filed an answer, in

which he denies and repels every suggestion reflecting upon his conduct as creditor, director, vice-president, president, or otherwise, and contends that no valid reason exists for his removal. The cause cannot at present be considered upon its merits, and the sole question to be determined is whether, with the charges on the one hand and the denials on the other, it is advisable to retain Mr. Potts as receiver. It is the duty of the Court to administer the assets of an insolvent corporation in the most economical and discreet manner; and in order to accomplish this end the appointment of a receiver is usually necessary. He is simply the hand of the Court to take charge of the books of the company, collect outtanding claims, preserve the property, etc., etc., until all liabilities can be correctly ascertained and the assets apdied to their liquidation according to espective rights of the creditors.

For these and other reasons, which might be given at great length, it is eminently desirable that the receiver, o far as practicable, shall command both the confidence and co-operation of all parties interested; and, without intending to pass directly or indirectly upon the merits of the controversy to b adjudicated in this suit or casting any imputation upon the character or repupending the litigation the receiver should be entirely impartial and disinterested. I shall, therefore, enter an order for the removal of Mr. Potts and the appointment of Mr. William Ellyson as

receiver. Mr. Ellyson, the new appointee, is a son of Mr. Henry K. Ellyson, and is a prominent young member of the Richmond bar. The appointment seemed to give general satisfaction to all parties

The bill will now be filed in the clerk's office of the Chancery Court and processes be served on the various defendants. The case cannot be matured so as to be ready for action by the court until its next term, in April, unless all the defendants consent to its being placed on the docket. Probably, when the case is before the court regu larly, the first step will be to refer i to a commissioner to examine all the books of the Gallego Company and take proofs as to the allegations in the bill. It may take twelve months or more to take the proof concerning the various questions arising in the cause, and until this is done no question of importance in it is apt to be decided by the Judge.

Mrs. Welsh's Sudden Death.

Mr. Joseph B. Welsh, of this city, has received a telegram announcing the sudden death, in Philadelphia, of his mother. She died of paralysis of the throat. Mr. Welsh left immediately upon receipt of the sad news in order to reach Philadelphia in time to attend the funeral on Thursday. The sad intelligence was a severe shock to Mr. Welsh, he having left his mother in perfect health when leaving there after his usual Christmas visit. He will not return to Richmond before next week. In his bereavement Mr. Welsh has the sympathy of many friends,

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

THE ASSOCIATION'S HOME. Some History of the Y. M. C. A. of Rich-

mond and a Description of Their Proposed The first Young Men's Christian Association in the world was forty-one

years old last June. The beginning was very smail-a handful of young men in the room of an obscure London clerk-but the movement has now spread over every civilized land on the globe. Elements of permanence in this growth have not been wanting. At first the Associations in America were loosely organized, and depending entirely upon volunteer workers; now they are incorporated institutions, with paid officers, and owning property valued at over four million dollars. THE BEGINNING IN RICHMOND.

The call for a meeting "to consider the expediency of forming a Young Men's Christian Association in Richnond" was issued by Mr. T. Roberts Baker, who is well known in the community as a life-long friend to the cause. The meeting was held De-cember 12, 1854, in the United Pres-byterian church, of which Dr. Stiles was then pastor. Suitable

ing and a committee appointed to draft | liviting Committee, for their indefatiga-

the following officers chosen: Prest-dent, Mr. P. V. Daniel, Jr.; First ing as it will appear when completed.

Our illustration gives a very good

PRONT VIEW OF THE BUILDING.

The building will be about sixty

feet on Main street by 112 feet on

xth street. The entrance is to be at

the west or highest end of the front on

Main street. The material of the ex-

terior is to be of Richmond granite, in

large blocks with rough quarry faces, to the level of the first-story windows.

Above these it will be of brick laid in

red mortar, with courses of dressed

stone at sills and heads of windows,

most of the decorations being confined

The first-floor windows will consist

of a series of semi-circular arches ten

and a half feet in width, while the win-

dows of the second and third stories

will follow each other closely between

bands of stone-work. This series of

windows is interrupted at the corner in

order to give solidity to the wall imme-

roof of the building has its ridge run-

ning parallel to Sixth street, and is of

such a slope as to show an imposing

gable on the Main-street front. Imm

liately on the corner is a massive tower

which, beginning in a square, and with

building, merges, through an original

ystem of corbelling, into a circular drum. This is pierced with small win-

lows and surmounted by a conical roof.

STYLE OF ARCHITECTURE, &C.

The Sixth-street front shows the

same system of fenestration as the end, and the ornament is so arranged as to

insure a thoroughly consistent design.

tent free, yet based chiefly on motives

derived from the vigorous styles prevail-

ing in Southern France and North-

ern Italy during the eleventh and

twelfth centuries. Its prototypes, if it can be said to have any, are to be

found among the grand old markets or

with the massive churches of Auvergne,

In this sense the style may be roughly

classed as Romanesque. The tower,

as the culminating point, is freer in

treatment, partaking to some extent of

the untrammelled spirit of the fifteenth

century. The essential motive which

(Pace Block) for the Mikado Tea, which

was opened to the public last night, and

will be open every day and night this week. The Mikado's temple has been

laborately decorated, and the sur-

rounding bazaars and booths fitted up

The weekly report of Dr. J. G.

shows that there were 36 deaths

Cabell, president of the Board of

in the city during the week ending January 23d-15 whites and 21 col-

ored persons, and 4 still-born. Among

them were 2 between the ages of eighty

and ninety years, I between the ages of

seventy and eighty years, 7 between the

ages of sixty and seventy years, 5 be-

tween the ages of fifty and sixty years,

1 between the ages of forty and fifty

years, 15 from one day to thirty years.

Single, 16; married, 11. Males, 19;

Penitentiary Supplies.

Contracts have been awarded to th

following parties to furnish provisions

to the penitentiary for February and

March : Bacon, Hechler Brothers ; flour,

Spotts & Gibson; sugar, E. A. Saun

coffee, L. C. Younger; syrups, Slater, Myers & Co.; beef, Mr. Lambert; vine

gar, Charles F. Taylor & Co.; herrings,

Davenport & Morris; salt, J. S. Moore

whiskey, Brown, Davis & Co.; soap,

Hustings Court.

This court yesterday took up the rest of the petitions for the reduction of as-

sessments on real estate, disposed of them, and then adjourned for the term.

The next term commences the first

C. P. Stokes.

Monday in February.

ders ; rice, C. L. Todd ; meal, C. S. Todd;

tastefully. Lunch will be served du

ring the day and supper at night.

Health.

The architecture is to the fullest ex-

beneath the tower. The main

a constitution. At a subsequent meet- | ble labors.

ing the organization was perfected, and

Vice-President, Dr. William H. Gwath-

mey; Second Vice-President, Dr. Wil-

liam P. Palmer: Third Vice-President.

ron. Directors : Mr. Charles A. Rose,

Dr. John P. Little, Mr. A. H. Sands.

IN PEACE AND WAR.

The Association won the confidence

and esteem of the community from the

start, its membership steadily increas-

ing until the breaking out of the war, when several hundred members were

on its rolls. The history of the Asso-

ciation during the war was one of honor.

Its members were one by one called to

the front, but the good work at home

never flagged. A part of its mission

was to care for the sick and wounded

and many a "boy in gray" had cause

trations of the members of this fra-

ternity. The evacuation fire cost the

Association its books, papers, and

soon reorganized, and ever since has

been engaged in its work of beneficence.

At times public interest has waned and

the work has been almost abandoned.

But of late years there has been a new

interest in it, and it is now on a stronger

footing than ever before in its his-

THE BUILDING ERA.

The present is emphatically the build-

in the country, forty-one have been se-

valued at about half a million dollars

Among these latter, and of most in-

terest to the readers of the Disputch.

will be the new building of the Rich-

mond Association, an illustration of

which appears in this issue. The his-

tory of the movement is so well known

the people of the city that little

From the first organization of the As-

MANCHESTER MATTERS.

ity School Bourd-Regular Monthly Mee

A regular meeting of the Man-

chester City School Board was held

at the Mayor's Court-room last night.

Present-Messrs. F. C. D. Farmer,

chairman : D. J. Weisiger, clerk : G.

A. Carr, J. H. Foster, B. A. Nun-

nally, J. C. Moore, G. A. Peple, and

John O'Brien. Seven o'clock was the

time for meeting, but it was 7:30 be-

having the matter in hand, reported that

the furniture had been insured in the

Sun Fire Insurance Company for a

Mr. Nunnally asked that the clerk

would prepare a statement by the next

meeting of the Board showing the financial condition of the Board and the

approximate cost of extending the ses-

A number of bills were ordered to

be paid and the usual routine business

transacted, after which the Board ad-

The Hustings Court was engaged

vesterday in the disposition of civil

business. The court will probably ad-

A force of hands was engaged yes-

terday removing the ice from the canal

to prevent damage to the machinery o

The streets here yesterday were in a

very bad condition, and the melting

The ladies of Park-Place Methodist church, assisted by gentlemen friends, have been busy for the past week mak-

ing arrangements at 805 east Main street

snow made the walking very disagreea-

journ for the term to-day.

the mills and factories.

on from seven to eight months.

Weisiger, from the committee

fore a quorum was gotten.

suitable sum.

ourned.

will be dedicated this year.

eeds to be said.

cured in the last five years. Buildings

eighty-two Association buildings

everything else of value.

RICHMOND, VA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 27, 1886. as necessary to the successfu prosecu-tion of its work. In their charter, secured from the Legislature in 1854, it is provided that "the Association shall have power to hold real estate in the city of Richmond and county of Hen rico, for the purpose of erecting suitable and necessary buildings for their library and reading-rooms and schools and lo holding their lectures and public me tings therein."

MR. MOODY LENDS A HAND.

These hopes entertained by the founders of the institution are now about to be fulfilled. Among the first to recognize this need in a practical way was Mr. Charles E. Whitlock, who expressed a willingness to give \$1,000 towards the crection of a suitable building for the Association. This was before the present movement was in-augurated. He afterwards gave the above amount, and in his position as a member of the Building Committee and treasurer of the fund has rendered valuable service. The desires of the friends of the Association began to take practical shape, when, in an informal meeting held by Mr. Moody, fourteen gentlemen subscribed \$15,500 for the enterprise. The fund has since been increased to over \$30,000. Much hard work has been required to reach this point, and great credit should be given to Mr. Howard Swineford, chairman of resolutions were adopted at this meet- Mr. E. D. Taylor, chairman of the So- carefully studied. Entering the arched

sociation a building has been recognized | binds these elements together is the marked horizontal treatment through-out, which tends to give the entire edi-fice an appearance of solidity and repose too often lacking in our modern American architecture. GYMNASIUM AND BOWLING-ALLEY.

The interior plans present an arrangement of rooms that for convenence and adaptability to Association purposes are second to none in the tending to the second floor, thus giving a clear height of over twenty feet. This will occupy the rear portion of the building and will be lighted by the three arched windows seen in the cut, and by a corresponding series on the north and west sides.

Adjoining the gymnasium will be a bowling-alley, and opening from these a commodious dressing-room containing lockers for the use of members. This floor will contain a boys' gymnasium for the use of the junior department, which will be entirely separate and dis-tinct from that used by the regular membership. On this floor will also be located the bath-rooms, toilet-rooms, coal-rooms, and steam-heating appara-tus, which will heat the entire building.

THE HOME OF THE ASSOCIATION. The first floor will contain the rooms most used by the Association, and it is here that comfort and elegance in the the Building Committee, as well as to arrangement of rooms have been most

Coor, near the southwest corner of the

building, the visitor will find himself in

a bandsome vestibule, from which a

flight of broad, easy stairs leads

to the floor above. To the right a

wide door admits to the suite of

reception-room, which is the key to the

suite as well as to the stairway leading

to the class-rooms above and the

The pleasantest room will be that used

building, and is also well lighted.

apartments on this floor.

completed.

THIRD FLOOR.

The third floor will contain the gal-

lery to the hall and the janitor's apart-

ments, consisting of kitchen, pantry, storeroom, etc. A dumb-waiter will

run from the third story to the base-

ment, communicating with each floor.

Detailed drawings and specification

will be received from the architects du-

ring the present week, when estimates

will be invited from builders. The pro

posed cost of the building is \$30,000,

Supreme Court of Appeals, Yesterday

Evans against Stewart. Argued by

Ed. Burke, Esq., for appellant, and by

John M. Johnston, Esq., and Judge

and supersedeas awarded to decrees of

25th May, 1885, and 6th November,

parlor will be in rear of the reception-

room. This floor will also contain

coat-room, toilet-room, and a passage ad-

mitting to the gallery of the gymnasium.

LECTURE ROOM.

The second floor will be mainly de-

The first entered is the

tained to all the other rooms of the to Virginia bonds.

the date above named :

city of Richmond. " Resolved further, That the City Clerk be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to each of the parties

The Rev. S. S. Lambeth, of Petersburg, delivered a lecture at the Clay-Street Methodist church last night on What Is In a Name?" The story of cognomens, prenomens, and nomens was cleverly told, with much curious history, and illustrated by classic lore and research into English nomenclatures. There were witty turns in the

Mikado Lunch, 25 cents, 805 east Main stret.

Unton-Depot Bids.

Recent publications in your columns tend to produce the conviction that the northern bidders on the Union depôt have underbid all of our own bid-

print the following statement of the bids and bidders, which shows that two northern bids were higher than the highest Richmond bid :

Germantown, Pa., \$65,250. A. C. Houston, Richmond, Va., \$69.-

Marable & Dansey, Richmond, Va., Bell & Bowles, Richmond, Va., 871,-

Germantown, Pa., \$82,200. The Baltimore bid was left out, probably being too low to be considered

successful one. Williams's Manual.

Investments" for 1886-an elegantlyrooms which occupies this entire printed book, containing a vast amount

Mr. John L. Williams, banker and

broker, has just issued his " Manual of

Hot Lunch at 25 cents, at 805 east to know that right here in Richmond is prepared a medicine that has no superior known in the world in curing coughs, colds, bronchitis, croup, a diseases of the throat and lungs. Dr.

David's Cough Syrup is the remedy. Don't fail to try it and be relieved.

voted to a large hall, capable of seating over seven hundred persons, occupying the rear of the building, and extending pain or inconvenience. They are invalto the roof. In connection with the hall will be a cloak-room, ticket-office, ney and pulmonary difficulties, malaria. a well-arranged stage, and suitable retiring-rooms. In the front of the build-ing will be the room of the junior department, which will be reached by the main stairway, from the street, thus insuring quiet in the rooms below. There will also be three class-rooms. with movable partitions, so that the three rooms can be thrown into one. forming a small hall, where meetings of various kinds can be held. A room for the Board of Directors and for committees will be the only remaining

and be convinced. E. B. SPENCE & SON.

SMOKE TRIXY CIGARS.

only \$20,000 of which has yet been raised. It is expected that the balance will be secured before the building is SMOKE TRIXY CIGARS.

Charles E. Stuart for appellee, and continued until to-morrow.

Robertson against Hogue. Appeal Circuit Court of Alexandria county of

tire one-year's accumulation of REM-NANTS, as well as ODDS AND ENDS. The following cases were disposed of

yesterday : Fred. Burk (colored), assaulting Kesiah Burke and striking her with a rock. Discharged on payment of costs. William H. Ballard (colored), drunk and disorderly on the street. Fined \$5

and costs. Joseph Smith, vagrant. Sent to jail for three months. M. F. Bradley was charged with obtaining eighteen barrels of oysters from

Case continued until to-day.

Daniel Murphy, keeping his bar-room open and selling on Sunday the 24th instant. Fined \$20. Peter Meade (colored), assaulting and

R. T. Bracket under false pretences.

beating Mollie Smith. Fined \$5 and costs. Jacob Harris (colored), stealing a bucket and lot of peas from A. L. Smith. Sent to jail for fifteen days. Madison Jones (colored), stealing gold ring from Jefferson Bagley. Dis-

charged. Martha Dandridge (colored), stealing silver watch from the person of Harvey Dunn. Discharged.

John Finney, stealing a pair of she from — Sidenberg. Discharged.

Japanese Tea, Cup and Saucer, 805 east Main street.

The following is a graceful acknowdgment of courtesies : COLUMBUS, OHIO, Jan. 18, 1886. Vr. J. K. Macmurdo, General Freight and Passenger Agent Richmond and Alleghany Railroad, Richmond, Va.:

THE OHIO VISITORS.

Resolutions of Thanks to Those who Showed Them Courtesies Here.

purposes are second to none in the country. The basement will contain a gymnasium nearly fifty feet square, excil of the city of Columbus, Ohio, on

"Resolved by the City Council of the city of Columbus, That the hearty thanks of this body be, and they are hereby, tendered to the officials of the Scioto-Valley Railway Company, the City Council of the city of Richmond, Mr. J. J. Archer, Mr. J. R. Macmurdo, and the other control of the city of Richmond, and the other control of the city of Richmond, and the other control of the city o and the other gentlemen whom it was for the many courtesies and favors extended to us on our recent visit to the

mentioned herein." Respectfully, H. E. BRYAN, City Clerk,

"What Is In a Name?"

lecture and not a few brilliant passages.

RICHMOND, January 26, 1886. To the Editor of the Dispatch :

To correct this false impression please

Baltimore, Md., \$32,000.

Washington, D. C., \$73,000.

a possibility.

The Trenton bid of \$62,729 was the

of valuable information concerning the debts of the southern States, cities, and entire building, as from it access is ob- railroads. Several pages are devoted

stairway to the gymnasium below. for reading, which will be located in the southeast corner, lighted by four large arched windows on the east and most of the decorations being conlined to wides bands or friezes of terrawhich extends along the east side of the

See the Turk-805 east Main street.

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